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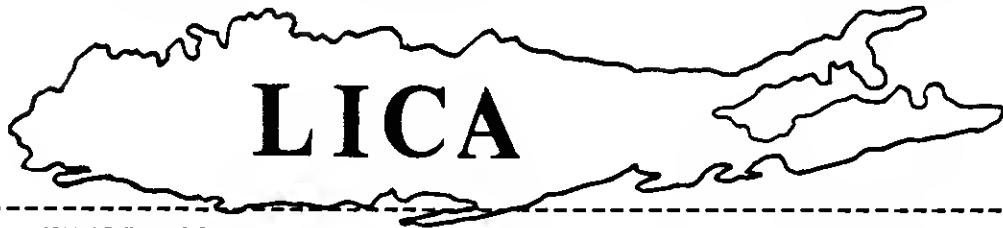
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                        Meeting Notices
Oct 13 - 8080 Users' Group Meeting at 8:00
Oct 20 - 6800 User's Group Meeting at 7:00
Oct 20 - Show and tell Night - Bring Something to the meeting
Nov 17 - Lecture on Telecommunications by Stan Smith

We would like to thank Bernie Eisenberg for the excellent lecture he gave last meeting on APL. It was one of the more successful meetings thanks to him.

This month is "Show and Tell" month. Everybody has to bring some kind of computer-related material to the meeting. We hope that several people will bring their systems down to demonstrate to the rest of us. If you are planning to bring your system, please dont forget any necessary cables, extension cords, etc.

During one of the 8080 users' group meetings, we (after much discussion) came up with a "recommended" system for one of the members who had fairly specific ideas of the applications he wanted to support. We thought to present our recommendations here. They included:

IMSAI 8080 mainframe with full front panel and 22 slots.
Active terminator board for backplane (questionable).
24 to 32k of 8k memory boards from one of
 several manufacturers: IMS,Seals,Ithica Audio,
 Vector Graphic, PTCO.
An I/O board. One of 3P+S, 2P+2S, SIO-2-2. (Not MIO).
A CRT terminal. The Hazeltine 1400.
A printer for approximately $1500. One of:
  A reconditioned and interfaced Selectric,
  A reconditioned and interfaced Diablo HyType,
  A reconditioned and interfaced Centronics 101,
  A decwriter II,
  A teletype model 43
A Diskette Drive. Either the Micromation system or
  a Shugart drive and a Tarbell controller.
The CP/M operating system.
Some higher level language. (basic, Fortran, or Cobol).

The allocated amount was $5000 and the total price of.the system was almost exactly $5000. Obviously this is not a beginners system.